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SUBJECT: ARMS EMBARGO: SALE OF TELEDYNE ENGINES TO SOUTH AFRICA

REFERENCE: STATE 265011

1. GENERAL COMPONENTS (PTY) LTD. TELLS US THAT THE FIRST THREE ENGINES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BUT ARE NOT YET INSTALLED IN PROTOTYPE VEHICLES. INSTALLATION EXPECTED BY FEBRUARY.

2. \$1.7 MILLION ORDER FOR SPARE PARTS IS PART OF \$6 MILLION IN SPARES EXPECTED TO BE NEEDED TO MAINTAIN ALL 300 ENGINES OF TOTAL \$16 MILLION ORDER. DELIVERY OF \$1.7 MILLION ORDER IS EXPECTED TO STRETCH OVER 12 MONTHS. FIRM CONTENDS THAT LARGE RELATIVE AMOUNT OF SPARES NORMAL AND NEEDED IN EARLY STAGES AND THAT \$6 MILLION IN SPARES FOR \$16 MILLION IN ENGINES IS NOT UNUSUAL OR EXCESSIVE.
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